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5 NEW GROUPS TIED TO C.I.A. CONDUITS

Got Funds of 3 Foundations the Agency Aided—Student Unit Favors Ending Links

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—

Five more academic and international organizations have been receiving funds from foundations identified as conduits for Central Intelligence Agency money, an examination of records showed today. This brought the known total of such organizations to 11.

The five groups linked to C.I.A.-connected foundations today are the Pan-American Foundation, connected with the University of Miami in Florida; the International Marketing Institute, a private organization that holds seminars at the Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Mass.; the American Society of African Culture in New York; the American Friends of the Middle East in Washington; and the International Development Foundation of New York.

All have been receiving funds from one or a combination of three foundations that officers of the National Student Association have said were conduits for C.I.A. money to their association.

The foundations are the J. Frederick Brown Foundation and the Independence Foundation of Boston, which have the same address and the same trustee, and the Sydney and Esther Rabb Charitable Foundation of Boston.

In Congress, there were strong

indications today that most members of the committees that are watchdogs over the intelligence agency had known and approved of the subsidies to the National Student Association.

Meanwhile, Sam Brown, chairman of the association's national supervisory board, said that the student organization unanimously "favors severing all ties with the Central Intelligence agency."

The board, which has been holding a closed meeting at the International Inn here for the last two days, "is currently considering the extent of N.S.A.'s relations with the C.I.A., ways to insure that all ties are eliminated, and internal reforms to insure that it will not happen again," Mr. Brown said.

The rent for the student association's offices is still being paid by the intelligence agency and about \$50,000 of the association's contemplated \$800,000 budget for this fiscal year consists of agency funds obtained last fall.

Mr. Brown vigorously denied a report circulated earlier today that the supervisory group, which acts as a board of directors for the student organization, was secretly considering means of retaining its subsidy from the intelligence agency.

The disclosure that five other organizations were receiving funds from C.I.A.-connected foundations today brought to 11 the number of such organizations known so far.

The others, besides the National Student Association, are the International Student Conference of Leyden, the Netherlands, the Independent Research Service, of New York; the United States Youth Council of New York, the World Assembly of Youth in Brussels, and the Committee of Correspondence of New York.

It could not be determined what portion, if any, of the funds given to the groups that came to light today was actually money from the intelligence agency, or what portion was from private sources who donated independently or at the possible request of the agency.

Officers of the five organizations said they had no knowledge of any connection between their groups and the intelligence agency.